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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/675,525		BARRETT ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
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All Participants:

(1) Gerald G Leffers Jr., PhD.

(2) Joe Liebeschuetz.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2004

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Prior art rejection, ODP rejection and 112 2nd

Claims discussed:

Claim 34

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

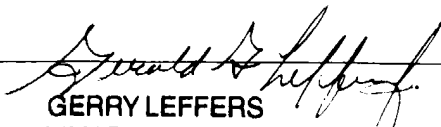
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Agreed that incorporation of limitations of claim 34 would obviate outstanding rejections over art and ODP. Discussed metes/bounds of "tag...that can be decoded to identify". No consensus reached. Discussed species election practice.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


GERRY LEFFERS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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